

Greatest Value at All Times



"Fresh from the Gardens"

The World Wheat Situation

The time is rapidly approaching when the farmers of Western Canada will once again be busily engaged in seeding their land. As they do so their thoughts naturally will speed forward and they will ponder on the possibilities of the harvest that will result from their seeding. But this year, probably to a greater extent than ever before, their thoughts will not dwell so much upon such aspects of the harvest as the number of bushels to the acre that may be threshed, or the grade that will be obtained—important as these always are—but, rather, upon the price that it may be possible for them to secure; that is, when the time of the year, they will reap a profit above the costs of production for their season's seed work.

In volume of production, the wheat growers of Western Canada had a good crop last year, nor was there much to complain about in the average good season. True, some sections of this vast prairie country again suffered from drought, but the area so affected was much smaller than in the preceding year. Nevertheless, disaster befell our wheat growers because the price obtainable for wheat reached the lowest point in hundreds of years—far and away below the cost to the farmer of producing the wheat. And as seedling time approaches, there has been practically no betterment in prices. The prevailing price is still less than it will cost the farmer to produce the wheat. Like the weather, and so many other factors, the price of wheat is something beyond the power of the farmer to control. He is forced to accept the prevailing world price. Even the so-called six cents a bushel preference in the British market means little or nothing to him because he still must sell in that market at the prevailing world price. The so-called preference will not add a fraction of a cent to his price.

Under these circumstances, farmers—and everybody else—are interested in the world wheat situation, because it is that situation which will be the price-taker and controlling factor. We propose, therefore, to present to you the information of readers of this column, certain facts and figures compiled by Donald M. Marvin, Economist, for the Royal Bank of Canada, which were made public on February 17.

First. World shipments of wheat since August 1, 1932, were the smallest in ten years. Shipments to the Orient were relatively large, but other countries took only moderate amounts, and shipments to Europe were very light, as the result of the record crops harvested in many European countries last year. Notwithstanding this situation, Canada exported a large volume, supplying more than one-half of all the wheat shipped from all wheat exporting countries.

Second. The reason why Europe took only moderate quantities of wheat during the last half of 1932 is accounted for by the fact that bumper crops were harvested there in 1932, and new high records in wheat production were established in Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Scandinavia and Czechoslovakia. While France produced 65,000,000 bushels more than in 1931. As a result Western Europe produced 100,000,000 bushels more than in the previous year. In order to dispose of these supplies, tariffs, quotas, and other restrictions on wheat imports were systematically increased. On the other hand, Russia and the Danubian countries had smaller crops and practically no wheat to export.

Third. In 1932, owing to unfavorable conditions, wheat production in the United States dropped 175,000,000 bushels compared with 1931, and was 150,000,000 bushels below the five-year average. But, while the U.S. thus raised only about sufficient for its own use, it still had a large carry-over from previous years. The Australian crop showed an increase of about 10,000,000 bushels, and Argentina an increase of practically the same amount.

Fourth. Canada's big crop last year, added to its carry-over from previous years, gave us total wheat supplies for the period August 1, 1932, to July 31, 1933, of some 566 million bushels. Of this, 125 million bushels are required for domestic purposes, leaving 441 million bushels for export. To this latter amount, 140 million bushels have already been shipped, thus leaving about 300 million bushels to ship before the end of July, or to be carried over. Broadly, the British export, estimates that another 190 million bushels will be exported by Canada, leaving a carry-over on August 1st next of around 150 million bushels, or from 15 to 20 million bushels less than a year ago.

Now, as to present and future prospects. The condition of the winter wheat crop in the United States and Canada, on December 1st last, officially reported as the lowest since 1863. Australia is selling much of her wheat in the Orient. Wheat importing countries will, however, require about 82 million bushels less in 1933-34 than was the case in 1931-32. European imports have been restricted in the first half of the present crop year in order to expedite the disposal of the domestic supplies created by the bumper crop already referred to. It is to be expected that Europe's demands will be much heavier between now and July 31 next.

On the other hand, the total surplus of wheat available for export is more than ample to meet all requirements. Supplies in the Southern Hemisphere are about the same as last year. Heavy stocks are still held in Canada and the U.S. Russia and the Danubian countries are, however, not in a position to export in the same volume as in previous years. Winter wheat crops have suffered in Europe as in the U.S. although it is too early to estimate the ultimate outcome.

The Civilized Savage

Two German sailors who arrived in an unhabited part of North Australia and reached civilization not long ago, after great privations, were reported to abandon their rifles and return when they found it intact, guarded by the natives brought up at a mission. Two days after the "misses" reached Melbourne and were stripped by souvenir hunters.

Plans Londoners Flight

The London Evening News understands that Sir Alan Cobden, noted British financier, is planning an ambitious venture, a non-stop flight of 30,000 miles from England to Australia in five days and five nights. He plans to refuel in the air from tankers and aeroplanes stationed at intervals en route.

"One of us is a cheat."

"What do you mean?"

"What I say, five minutes ago I had a fifth ace in my boot-top and now it is gone."

Pains Around Her Heart

Tired Out After Doing Housework
Mrs. Henry Back, Meriel Lake, Alta., writes: "I feel I had had pains around my heart, each morning, after doing a little work, I seemed to get dizzy and felt all tired out."

Being that Mrs. Back's heart and nerves felt tired out for these troubles I sent her a box and after taking the pills for a few days I felt a whole lot better. Since then I have had no more of the dizzy spells and pains around the heart."

For sale at all drug and grocery stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Western Fair Circuit

Attractions For Western Canada

Exhibitions Are Of High Order

Secretary J. E. Rattie announced that contracts for attractions for the Western Canada circuit of exhibitions have been completed by the five fairs in the loop. While the exhibitions have been forced through the stress of economic times to reduce their expenditure for outdoor features, it is the belief of the officials that the line-up of 1933 will be on a par with other years.

The spectacular "Bird of Paradise" setting will be given each evening during fair week. It is sponsored by A. Thavin, one of the world's foremost musical directors. The director has been given a free hand to pick his talent from any western city, but will probably employ five or six musicians in each of the exhibition centres.

Other grandstand attractions will be the "Four Night Hawks," instrumental music, the "Seven Tip Tops," A. Ristley, and tumbling act; the "Nine Toyama Japs," in acrobatic stunts; Rita and Don, high wire act; the "Three American Clowns," and Master Eugene, the boy hypnotist.

People Giving More

Time To Horticulture

Department At Ottawa Reports Increase

It would seem that less optical concerns encourage a more general love of home and beauty; for the Horticultural Department of the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa recently stated that "since the financial depression set in, a marked increase has been noted in the correspondence in regard to ornamental horticulture. People seem to have more time for work about the home and are trying more than in the past to make the surroundings attractive. The expenditure of time and money on plants under test, and methods of growing them, form the basis of the replies to many of these correspondence."

An infinite variety of shrubs and plants for home gardens are grown in Canada, most of which do part or early well in other countries because they are originated under climatic conditions that make them notably hardy.

Hays Hypnotic Power

Apples Are Said To Possess Hypnotic Power

Millions of Bananas Exported to Canada

Millions of bananas exported to Canada each year are said to possess hypnotic power. It is reported that West Indies may be ripped rapidly by placing a box of Canadian apples in the refrigerator in which the bananas are stored, according to Dr. William Hardy, who delivered an address on the subject before the British Association of Refrigeration.

It is stressed that have passed over the apples contain "subtle emanations which profoundly influence other vegetables." Sir William does not say. Only elderly apples have this hypnotic power. Potatoes, placed under the spell of apple proximity either do not grow, or merely put forth miserable wart-like growths, he said. On the other hand, an elderly apple tends to speed up the growth of a young apple.

Egypt's One Paper Mill

Located in Alexandria Produces Cardboard For Cigarette Boxes

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Located in Alexandria produces cardboard for cigarette boxes. There is but a single paper mill in Egypt. It is located in Alexandria and produces a cardstock for making cigarette boxes, for which there is a substantial demand in that country. It was waterpower and rags obtained from the Nile. Only forty-five tons of paper making were imported last year. There is a project on foot for the construction of a paper mill primarily intended to use raw local materials in the shape of certain kinds of vegetation, but for the production of the better grades of paper and newspaper it would appear necessary to use imported woodpulp.

No Use For It

Lady of the House: "Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?"
Princess: "Madam, not to make your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility is moss to a man in my condition?"

An American lady has married the third of her brothers after divorcing the other two. It's a remarkable compliment to her mother-in-law, at least.

Industrialization continues to lead in importance in South China.

Forecasts Revival Of

The Timber Industry

B.C. Forester Believes Last Year Marked Low Ebb

"Stocks of logs in the water and timber stocks in mill ponds are now smaller than they have been at any time during the last three years, and my impression is that conditions will mean immediate activity in logging and milling to fill orders," said a statement on the timber industry of this district by A. S. Fokker, district forester, at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert chamber of commerce.

Yard stocks of poles which were large at the beginning of 1930 have been drawn on gradually for two years with little or no replenishment. Telephone, telegraph and power line telegraph at the same rate, whether business is good or not, and the time is near when extensive repairs and replacements will be necessary if the line are to be maintained. Similarly, the railways, which had large stocks of these on hand at the end of 1929, have purchased very few since that time, and must soon order large replacements to maintain their lines.

"From every angle there is reason to anticipate that 1933 marked the low ebb of the timber industry in this district and that 1933 should show at least a partial return to normal activity."

Puzzle For Pawnbroker

Wedding Dress Favored Forty Years Ago Awails Owner

What is to become of a wedding dress which has been in pawn 40 years, during which period the latest set was paid regularly, is being discussed by pawnbrokers of London. Surely the payments made by the bride and pawnbrokers have been unable to trace the owner. The shop where it first was pledged quit business twenty years ago, and the dress was transferred to another establishment and the interest payments continued. It is now being offered by a L.D. The woman who pawned it never returned to see it. The dress, once bright and fashionable with its trailing skirt of black, its green bodice stiffened with whale-bone, and its long leg-of-mutton sleeves, has now faded and, and now is unwanted.

Indoor Gardening

Interest These Days Is Centering On The Seed Catalogues

The season for indoor gardening is here! From now until the time when winter sets in, and when the Canadians will spend hour after hour pouring over the brightly illustrated pages of the seed catalogues, hoping for an early thaw and basking mentally of the delights which catalogue-jaded appetites with the appearance of the first fresh vegetables of the year.

Then, there is the fun of planning the flower plot, an indoor plot, step and one which is best undertaken at the end of the winter when in advance of the time when under the glass, and actually take to the garden with shovel, hoe, rake and spade. Flower garden, well planned ahead of time, and properly planted, present the most beautiful arrangement of plants and flowers as a garden as to height of the various plants and an assortment of varieties which bloom in succession so that the garden is never without flowers.

The annual catalogue of A. E. McKenzie Company, Ltd., whose headquarters are Brandon, has been mailed to customers throughout the prairie provinces. It contains all of the standard and reliable varieties which have been grown in Canada successfully in past seasons and, in addition, includes a large number of new varieties, according to tests, are thoroughly adaptable to the Canadian soil and climate and will answer to the variety of the prairie provinces.

Included is a Seed Cherry, a juicy, sweet, and for the prairie provinces. The small tree, which on which it grows is hardy and has been especially bred for the prairie provinces. The small tree, which on which it grows is hardy and has been especially bred for the prairie provinces. The small tree, which on which it grows is hardy and has been especially bred for the prairie provinces.

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Get Rid of That
SAFE TREAT.

Any little worm in the throat goes rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and relieves danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Aspirin relieves neuritis, neuritis, too. Use it freely; it does not hurt the heart.

ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK NAME IN CANADA



Literary Tribute To Lady Nicotine

Poets and Prose Writers Express

Mackenzie's Debt To Good Tobacco

Since the day when Sir John Hawkes, Ralph Lane, Governor of Virginia; Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh introduced and popularized smoking tobacco in England, tobacco has formed the inspiration of literary men and artists.

King James I., is said to have voiced early objection to smoking, refusing to permit his mouth to be "used as a chimney," but despite his royal displeasure, smoking became popular in England and, indeed, throughout Europe. Poets, prose writers and philosophers from the sixteenth century on have extolled its beneficence and acknowledged the comforting "mold" of the "blurred weed."

In modern days among those who found a congenial theme in tobacco have been Sir James Barrie, the novelist and playwright, whose literary whimsicalities have made him a beloved figure in English letters, where English is spoken and read. "My Lady Nicotine" will remain a classic in good poetry in his hands.

Rudyard Kipling, the Poet of Empire, creator of "Kim" and "Soldier Boy," devoted several famous verses to the cigar:

"Open the old cigar box,
"Give me a Cuba, Lord,
"For ways are running crossways,
"And Maggie and I are out.
"A million surpluses Maggie,
"Arise willing to bear the yoke:
"And a woman is only a woman,
"But a good cigar is a smoke."

One of the most enthusiastic of modern analogies on cigars comes from the mouth of a character in Thomas Mann's novel, "The Magic Mountain." "A good cigar is like a woman," says a man in a perfectly safe, nothing can touch him—literally. "It's just like lying on the beach. When you're lying on the beach, you're in the line of work or amusement, either."

To Extend Invitation

Would Have Capt. Moffat and His Famous Wife Pay Visit To Canada

Capt. James Moffat, famous British aviator, and his equally famous wife, the former Amy Johnson, may be invited to make a tour of Canada this summer. The proposal, which emanates from a number of aviation leaders here, will be laid before the department of civil aviation at Ottawa, through which the official invitation would be extended.

The aviators are reported considering a trans-Atlantic flight, and it is urged that following this they make a tour of the Dominion, including a visit to the west coast, with stops at all cities on the trans-Canada air mail route one way, and the return, a non-stop flight.

The electric motors of modern battleships have the energy of a million men.

More than 35,000,000 tons of products were shipped from Argentina in the first 10 months of 1932.

Maybe women have less imagination than men, but they know what they want when they want it.

Patronizes Canadian Firm

Montreal Furrier Makes Cape For King Of Abyssinia

Solomon in all his wisdom had conceived the possibility of his descendants buying their royal garments in Canada. But Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, King of Kings, Lion of Judah, and rejected direct descendant of King Solomon, has trusted the shaping of a new fur cape to a Montreal craftsman.

The order was placed by the emperor's agents, the Bank of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa. In order that the monarch's cape might be correct in all details, a sample garment was shipped to Montreal. It was made of black cloth, faced with red velvet. It was about seven yards in width.

The cape was made and designed by a Montreal firm of furriers and executed at a cost of \$1,200. It was made of Alaska seal trimmed with ermine and lined with black cashmere. The facings were trimmed with black satin.

Devises Artificial Heart

Remarkable Results Have Been Reported By Moscow Doctors

It is reported from Moscow that two doctors of the Institute for Blood Transfusion, have devised an "artificial heart" with which very remarkable results have been achieved in operating on dogs. With its help they succeeded in restoring the symptoms of life to the complete organs of a dog. The surgeon then carried out a series of operations on the hearts of living dogs with the help of the "artificial heart," the real heart being put out of action for four and a half minutes. The success was great. It is reported that it is now possible to hope that similar operations on the human heart for diseases now considered incurable may become possible.

Lester, a tragedy by William Dunlap in 1794, was the first American tragedy played. It is also called "False Deception."

OFF COLOUR?

HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

Wake up your Liver

Without Calomel

Your liver is a very important organ and it is very easy to get it out of order. If you are feeling tired, sluggish, or have a headache, it may be a sign that your liver is not working properly. You need a good laxative to keep it healthy.

Calomel is a very powerful laxative, but it is not good for the liver. It is better to use a milder laxative that will not harm the liver. There are many good laxatives on the market, and you should choose one that is gentle and safe.

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Population Of World Shows A Steady Increase According To The League Of Nations

The Statistical Department of the League of Nations has been counting them, and gives the figure of the world's population in 1921 as 1,831, at about two billion twelve million eight hundred thousand.

More than half of these people live in Asia. In fact, it is the most populous continent, having an excess of some 252 million inhabitants over all the other continents combined. Asia also has the most rapid increase in population in comparison with other parts of the world.

Europe, for the first time in history, has more than half a billion people. On the first of January, 1922, the figure representing its population was greater than 500 millions. The figure for the same date, 1921, was 488 millions.

The North and South American continents were inhabited by some 222 millions of persons at the end of 1921—an increase of four millions over the year previous.

The vast continent of Africa counts scarcely 142 millions of inhabitants. And interesting to note, Asia for 1921, is two million less than for 1920. This is the only decrease recorded by any of the continents.

Australia, the remotest continent, supported but 18 millions of people at the end of 1921.

Some of the statistics given, for the major countries of Europe are interesting: Russia, 127 millions in 1921 against 120 millions in 1920; Germany, 64 millions, with no change; Austria, 18½ millions, with no change; Belgium, 10½ millions, with no change; France, 42 millions, an increase of 200,000 over 1920; Italy, 41 millions, a decrease of 400,000; Poland, 32 millions, an increase of 300,000; Spain, 24 millions, an increase of a million.

The world's population is increasing. That fact is one that has ramifying implications, and if the growth continues at the present rate, in less than half a century it will be one of the most pressing problems that will have to be dealt with.

Fertilizing Pasture Lands

Best Results Obtained When Continuous Grazing Is Practiced

Pasture land fertilized at the rate of 475 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer was able to carry 212 cows to the acre when continuous grazing was practiced. The same kind of land similarly fertilized but grazed discontinuously was able to carry only 17 cows to the acre, and the same kind of land unfertilized and continuously grazed carried 140 cows to the acre. These results were obtained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at the Experimental Farm, Nepean, N.B. In practice the number of cows varied from week to week according to the condition of growth; and by careful calculation dependable results were obtained. In addition to the pasture cows received a grain ration at a rate consistent with the amount of milk given. The results of this experiment had been in use as pasture for most of the twenty-five years it had been in use.

The results of this experiment go to show a saving of 1.1 pounds of meat per cow per acre on the fertilized rotationally grazed area and 1.06 pounds on the fertilized continuously grazed area, as compared with the unfertilized area.

Loosing Their Manners

Conversation In Some Homes Impossible Since Radio Arrived

Has the radio developed a people with declining manners? It used to be considered the height of ill breeding, in the good old days, for anyone in the room to interrupt a conversation between guest and host, but those days are gone forever in radio homes, where it is very common for some one thoughtlessly or by design, to turn on the radio, and get a leather-legged announcer belting blarney, or a singer screaming the latest jazz song to the utter disruption of conversation on any subject. And it would be surprising the whole family if one made an observation on this other kind of good manners.

You only married me because my aunt left me some money. Nothing of the kind, I had married you regardless of who had left it to you."

Glasgow, Scotland, plans to provide recreational and educational facilities for its unemployed.

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Toy Bank Sales Increase

Those That Refuse To Open Were Among Best Sellers

The depression has wrought millions of coins out of the sock and into the Tom Thumb savings bank. More than four and a half million toy coin depositors were in the United States in 1922, a 70 per cent increase over 1920, according to a survey of the American toy industry.

Banks that refuse to release deposits until five or ten dollars accumulate led in popularity last year. The vogue for saving inspired many new designs, including banks that register value differences in kinds of coins and held as much as \$75. Plastic chromium plated banks gave a fashion note to thrift.

Banks with combinations like safes and banks that combined cash register attachments were favored by children for playing store. But the adult inclination to save is credited with the popularity of banks that refuse to open.

The manufacturers of toy banks estimate that nine out of ten are broken into after two years. So the industry counts on a large replacement business in spite of lifetime guarantees against all mishaps except forcible entry.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

When purchasing poultry, the British market Mr. W. A. Brown to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, learned that the British consumer is a discriminating buyer. Mr. Brown concludes from his observations and interviews with market men that five essential points have to be observed in the building up of a satisfactory trade in the British market:

(1) High standard of quality; (2) Absolute uniformity of grading; (3) Proper weights with a minimum of tolerance; (4) Attractive display, including both packages and individual birds; (5) Delivery of quality and flavour that is pleasing to the consumer.

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"Well, sir, what is it?"

"That ladder of mine out in the garage is cracked!"

An alarm clock that makes tea before rousing its possessor has been patented in England.

Dark blue crinkly wool crepe made the original. The collar is white round neck crepe silk. The bone buttons and leather belt are coordinated.

Printed or plain crinkly crepe silk and sargol woolen weaves are splendid mediums for this model.

It can also be made with long sleeves.

Style No. 515 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 3½ yards 38-inch width, 1½ yard 38-inch contrasting.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (note is preferred). Wire coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Don Alfonso de Bourbon, Marquis de Squillac and cousin of the ex-king of Spain, is shown (left), relating to a journalist the experiences which he and twenty-eight monarchist prisoners suffered after escaping from the Spanish penal settlement of Villa Clara in West Africa. These monarchist leaders travelled across the Atlantic from Africa to Portugal in a thirty-ton vessel and suffered many privations in the 3,000-mile trip.

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(The British Government's war debt mission arrives to "talk it over" with the United States on war debts)—Strube in the Daily Express, London.

Size Of Ranch Flocks

Income Received Is Affected By Number Of Breeding Ewes

The number of breeding ewes per ranch is an outstanding factor affecting the income received by range sheepmen in Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to an economic survey of the range sheep industry conducted during the past three years by the Agricultural Economics Branch and Experimental Farms Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. In analysing the relation of size of business to income the records of 57 ranches were grouped according to the number of breeding ewes per ranch; 11 ranches had over 500 breeding ewes; 35 between 500 and 599; 18 between 1,000 and 1,499; 17 between 1,500 and 1,999; 5 between 2,000 and 2,499; 4 between 2,500 and 2,999; and 7 ranches had over 3,000 breeding ewes. Ranchers who had less than 500 breeding ewes obtained an average ranch income of \$441, whereas those who had between 1,500 and 2,000 breeding ewes secured \$2,022. The income per ranch was thus found to increase with an increase in the number of breeding ewes. When the size group 2,000 to 2,499 was reached and from this point declined, indicating that these sheep ranchers who had between 1,500 and 2,000 breeding ewes had about the right balance between the number of ewes, amount of range, labor and equipment per ranch.

A Discriminating Buyer

British Consumer Is Most Particular When Purchasing Poultry

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Spinach and Carrots

New York Surgeon Tells Women How To Become Beautiful

Any woman can be beautiful, according to Dr. J. Howard Crum, plastic surgeon of New York—but she must be willing to eat spinach. "What you eat is the answer to how fast you age," Dr. Crum told delegates to the trade display and fashion show which continued here today. He then promised a beautiful complexion to any woman who would eat each day a generous portion of a thin-sliced vegetable follow it with a good dose of spinach or carrots, and top them off with a quart of milk.

"Worry and fear are to be avoided at all times," the surgeon advised. "Nothing detracts so much from your looks." Most stage and screen beauties, he said, have "acquired their attractiveness."

Life Of Weed Seeds

Experiment Proves Some Germinate Shortly After Forty Years

An experiment to test the viability of weed seeds has been reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Seeds of many kinds of weeds were mixed with sand and placed in unopened pint bottles and buried twenty inches below the surface. The bottles were slanted with the mouth downward to prevent the accumulation of water in the bottles.

The experiment has been carried on by the Michigan Agricultural College, and it has been found that after forty years buried in this way seeds of Black Medick, Peppercorn, Pigweed, Ragweed, Wild Primrose, Common Plantain, Purslane, and Curled Dock germinated vigorously.

These remarkable results led the Dominion Agronomist to ask the question "Who knows how long weed seeds will last?"

Greatest and Smallest Length

The greatest length actually measured is that from the earth to the most distant known nebula, or about 140,000,000 light years. The smallest known length is the estimated diameter of the nucleus of a hydrogen atom, set down as a little more than one-millionth of an inch.

Only Half College-Bred

Half of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred; 16 had "classical" educations; 2 were instructed entirely by tutors; and 16 had very little learning.

Because of the congestion it causes to traffic the annual Lord Mayor's Show in London may be abandoned.

EX-KING'S EXILED COUSIN RELATES EXPERIENCES

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Cost Of Operating And Maintaining Port Of Churchill Will Always Be Very Moderate

No Latchkey Needed

Always a Door-Man At Number Ten Downing Street

However late the hour, Premier Borden-Donaldson and his wife or his family never have to worry about being locked out of their London home.

For No. 10 Downing St., home of England's premiers and the most famous house in London, is claimed to be the only private residence in the capital to which no one needs a latch key.

Thanks to David Lloyd George, war-time premier, "10 Downing" had a door attendant night and day, and there is always a doorman on duty, however small the hour.

When Lloyd George came into power and took up residence at Downing St., there was a little wooden knob, hardly perceptible, on the door near the knocker, and by pulling the knob a string inside attached to it raised the latch, and the caller entered.

This simple village method did not appeal to Lloyd George, especially in war-time, and instructions were given for the door to be manned night and day.

Up to the first year of the war it would have been possible for any stranger to have pulled the latch and entered the premier's residence, but nowadays every visitor is carefully scrutinized and asked his business before being permitted to enter, even one of the ante-rooms.

The Chicken Of Today

The Old Red Hen Ain't What She Used To Be

The old red hen "ain't what she used to be," Professor J. C. Graham, head of the poultry department of the Massachusetts State college, said recently.

The chicken of today is forced into early maturity and is kept operating at a speed which would have killed her 1500 ancestor. In the old days a chicken was born and a few days later she was out in the yard tugging over a 10-inch pipe. The modern batch-chicks never get out of a building until their laying days are over.

Back a few years ago the ordinary hen started laying at eight to 10 months, but now the poultry man has hastened things along so that he expects them to be laying at five to seven months.

A Promising Trade

Great Britain Offers Market For Canadian Cattle Feeds

According to the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, a promising trade in cattle feeds is in prospect in the British market. In the January 21st issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal it is stated that the importation of cattle feeds, consisting of grain and other four months' stock, from Canada is comparatively new, beginning in 1921 when Canadian shipments rose from practically nil to 22,262 long tons (22,640 lbs.). Of this amount 6,000 tons were shorts and middlings, and the remainder bran. According to this report Great Britain imports about 300,000 tons of these products annually, chiefly from foreign countries, Empire countries producing only some 76,000 tons in 1922.

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Owing to natural breakwaters the cost of operating and maintaining the port of Churchill will always be moderate whether the traffic be heavy or light. D. W. McLaughlin, engineering manager of the Hudson Bay terminus, says the Engineering Institute of Canada at the concluding session of its annual meeting at Ottawa.

Natural breakwaters or jetties at the entrance to Churchill harbor, he explained, direct the tidal currents so that they perform a perpetual service by their scouring action in keeping the harbor from filling up. There are no wide tidal flats or currents to deal with.

The expenditure to date chargeable to the Churchill development amounts to \$1,377,590, stated Mr. McLaughlin. With work still to be done the cost on completion will be about \$13,000,000. The net cost, according to McLaughlin, will be about \$12,500,000 if the original plan can be sold for half its original cost and if allowance is made for an amount of \$450,000 incurred through taking over plant formerly charged to the works at Port Nelson.

The \$12,500,000 figure is complete the initial developments at Churchill, Mr. McLaughlin said, consists of one season's dredging with one dredger; an additional season's work in connection with covering the water supply pipe; a small amount of work connected with water supply in the extensive area of the harbor, and some further abutting of the face of the deep water dock.

The new supply of Churchill was one of the unique features of the development. Provision of water for locomotives, ships and camp in general was a difficult matter as there were no creeks of any size. The plan adopted was to excavate a reservoir at Grand Rapids, 10 miles from the docks, having a capacity of 17,000,000 gallons. A pumping station and tank were provided and a 10-inch pipe line carries the water across the country to another tank within the townsite of Churchill.

Ruling On Cattle Export

Prove Canadian Exporters On Equal Footing With Competitor

The United Kingdom agreement, as now ratified, puts Canadian cattle exporters on an equal footing with their competitors in the British market for the first time in thirty-seven years. The agreement states that cattle from fat-cattle moving on export is no longer required. Fat and store cattle are allowed to move freely to inland points, with the understanding that female cattle must be of a quality and type satisfactory to the British market. The restriction on branding is no longer required; the period of isolation has been reduced to one clear day; and a veterinary officer is no longer required to accompany the cattle on the ocean voyage. These concessions by the British Ministry of Agriculture are part of a bilateral agreement arrived at by the respective governments at the Imperial Economic Conference, and under which Canada recognizes the London Quarantine Station, according to conditions laid down in the agreement—Department of Agriculture.

A Powerful Engine

Practically Runs Itself and Replenishes Its Boiler Fire

The Super-Mountain, declared to be the most powerful railway engine in the world, has just been completed at the works of the French State Railways in Stettinville-Rouen. It will develop 5,500 horsepower. The engine practically runs itself

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A RELIEF MEASURE

We hear and read a great deal these days about "back to the land," as one means of attempting to solve the unemployment problem. Of course in this movement the big idea is to get these unemployed to produce enough food off the land, by their own efforts, to provide sustenance for themselves and families. In order to save the already overburdened taxpayers of their respective communities from providing these necessities at prices which grow in their several transactions between the producer and the ultimate consumer.

With the unlimited vacant land in the prairie provinces this looks like a fair and reasonable proposition but should not be confined to farm lands only. Nor should it be confined to only provincial and Dominion governmental arrangement and supervision.

Towns and cities throughout the west all have their unemployment problems which are monthly adding to their financial difficulties. These towns and cities also have their vacant spaces which could be very profitably used for the very same purpose only under local management and supervision. This brings us to the local point. There are families in Redcliff today who tell us that if it had not been for the produce from their gardens last summer they would have been forced to ask for town relief this winter. If this be so and there is no reason to doubt it then is it not reasonable to deduct that if at least some of those who did get relief had had a garden last year, they, too, might have been able to pull through the winter without asking for relief.

If this is a reasonable deduction then it would naturally follow that some attempt should be made to get all now on relief to put in a garden this coming spring. There are numerous vacant lots contiguous to water mains and since it is known beyond peradventure that with moisture and some elbow grease our soil is capable of producing the very best garden stuffs, there is no reason why advantage should not be taken of the opportunity.

It might even prove economically advisable for the town to consider the question of providing seed and free water for those now on relief.

PROVINCIAL MORATORIUM

Drastic action in the form of a moratorium is provided by a bill to modify the Debt Adjustment Act introduced into the Legislature late last Thursday by the Hon. J. F. Lymburn. The effect of the measure would be to make legal action for claims, foreclosures and seizures impossible without a permit first being obtained from the director of the debt adjustment board. It prevents action being taken against a resident

farmer or against a resident home owner when the action relates to occupied land.

This is really a precautionary measure undertaken because creditors have been using threats of action to take securities in anticipation of the passing of the new Debt Adjustment Act.

That the provincial Legislature has come to the conclusion that taxation at present is all the public can stand, is clearly demonstrated by the fact that budget made no provision for additional taxes, except in the case of gasoline, and that even this tax will be offset by a reduction in car licenses. The provincial treasurer guessed rightly and the sooner all governing bodies come to the same conclusion the better it will be for all concerned.

Returns from the provincial income tax, give some idea of the manner in which the tax has been applied to the salaries of employees of the province in the past, and of the tremendous reduction of the purchasing power of this class. When the provincial government put on this tax it was estimated that returns would amount to \$1,274,000. When the returns came in they amounted to less than half that sum or \$582,513.59. These are indeed staggering times for budgeting.

For years past it has been the proud boast of our United States cousins that almost everything in their country was the biggest in the world. Even this world wide depression has added to their "biggest" boast. They now have the biggest depression and the biggest number of bank failures in the world, despite the fact that they have the biggest amount of the gold.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, speed king, has his eye on Western Canada for the next assault on the land speed record. He wants to find a suitable track on the prairies where an attempt at the world's land speed record could be made.

Redcliff Reminiscences

Taken From Our File of March 13 — 1914

The Shoe Factory started operations this morning.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. McColeman, Wednesday March 11 1914, a son, weight ten and a half pounds.

Mr. C. S. Rice, has been employed by local interests to act as press agent to advertise Redcliff as extensively as possible.

The provincial Gazette has just announced that the Quicklean Manufacturing Co. Ltd. has been incorporated, with head office at Redcliff, with a capital stock of \$50,000. This is a company of local men who intend developing a fine deposit of scouring material found on the river bottom just below the Brick and Coal Company.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid gave a splendid entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Empress Theatre. The attraction was called "The Mohawk Crossroads Ladies Aid Bazaar Meeting," and the audience was over delighted with the presentation. The twenty-three ladies taking part

sustained their characters with force and imagination, and the duets rendered by Misses Cecilia McKay and Jean King at the opening and by Misses Marion Sherrin and Vera Black at the close were well received. The Theatre would not hold the crowd so it is hoped the Ladies Aid will repeat the entertainment in the near future.

At the Council meeting last Wednesday, Council decided to engage Mr. Francis of Montreal to lay out a sewer system in Redcliff. Mr. Francis has agreed to come for a sum not exceeding \$4000 based on a rate of \$100 a day.

A bylaw to authorize the mayor and sec. Treas. to borrow \$25,000 was given its second and third reading and passed.

The school board asked for \$2,000 to meet a debenture payment. This was granted.

Mr. Lydiatt moved that the bylaw authorizing the town Clerk and Sec. Treas. to issue checks without the Mayor's signature, be repealed. The motion carried.

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Turning Plague Into Profit

Research Workers Plan To Make Good Soap From Locusts

The world's worst pest, that of the locust, which in Asia and Africa alone regularly invades about 15,000,000 square miles, equal to about 30 per cent. of the land area of the globe, may yet prove a blessing in disguise.

A remarkable instance of how commerce in turning waste into wealth comes from Africa, where it looks as if Tunisia will develop a new industry, and what has previously been regarded as a costly plague will become a source of profit. French research workers have discovered that excellent soap can be made from locusts and it is announced that factories for making this by-product may be established all along the new Trans-Sahara Railway, the project recently authorized by the French government.

The locusts are dried in the sun, and then treated with carbon bisulphide or ethyl chloride, according to their degree of dryness. The oil thus obtained is then purified by steam and used for making soap. In addition, French fertilizing firms have been negotiating with the Tunisians for the purchase of dead locusts, which will be salted and dried for export.

Although the pest from the pest is thousands of years old, up to the present locusts have defied every device of man to conquer them. A locust barrier of 10,000,000 feet of wire netting was stretched across Nubia Central Argentina, and in the Sudan, where invasion is an hourly possibility, about 700 tons of poison are kept stored at strategic points.

France, Italy, and delegates from the British empire not long ago held a conference at Rome to consider schemes of international cooperation against the pest. London is now recognized as the international research centre. Information on the movements of locusts is now being received from 16 empires and 25 foreign countries by the Imperial Institute of Entomology, and analyzed there in order to trace the origin of locust swarms, the routes of their invasions, and the probable causes of the outbreaks.—World-Wide News Service, Inc.

Use Canadian Ports

Diverting Of Trade Through Domestic Ports Is Noted

"One of the outstanding accomplishments of Canada in 1932 was the diverting of a large extent of Canadian trade through domestic ports in keeping with the frequent statement in policy of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce," says the weekly review issue of "The Canadian," published by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The review shows that of the 138,407,810 bushels of wheat cleared in the beginning of the crop year, August 1, to the end of January, nearly 80 per cent. passed through Canadian ports as compared with 50 per cent. of \$32,753,965 bushels cleared in the corresponding period of the preceding crop year.

Clearance through Montreal showed an increase of 50 per cent. and through Pacific coast ports, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. The quantity of wheat cleared through maritime ports was nearly seven times greater than in the previous year.

Clearance through the new port of Churchill increased from 644,710 bushels to 2,736,000 bushels, while those through United States ports dropped from 16,741,000 bushels to 15,452,000 bushels.

Air Service To Canada

Probability of a regular British air service across the Atlantic within two or three years was forecast by Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, Limited. The service would connect up with Canada and the possibilities of the empire in the Pacific Ocean, Sir Eric was also confident there would be a seven-day service from London to Cape Town within two years.

A scientist declares that if he really wishes for a certain person to come to him, that person always arrives. We wouldn't mind telling he has never tried this little trick without success.

The instance of a legless South Carolina man driving a car after being denied a license, recalls the number of headless persons who do the same thing.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL—NO NEW TAXATION—FEATURES IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE



With the opening of the new Ontario Legislature, several important bills came before the House. One of the most prominent is the redistribution act which will reduce the Ontario Parliament membership at least twenty-two seats. The Prime Minister suggested that there would be no new taxation unless absolutely vital as a moderate deficit was more justified than higher levies. Above, top left, is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. Bruce, who opened the Legislature for the first time since taking over the office. Top right is the Hon. O. S. Henry, Prime Minister, while bottom, left and right, are W. E. N. Sinclair and H. C. Nixon, leaders of the Opposition parties. The main picture shows the interior of the Legislature looking towards the Speaker's Gallery. The members' seats are arranged in the shape of a horseshoe.

Secured In Le, er Camp

Five Women and Four Men At Lacaze's In New Brunswick

Stricken by the scourge most dreaded in the history of man and doomed to seclusion within the bounds of the Lacaze's at Tracadie, New Brunswick, are nine lepers, five women and four men, from various points in Canada.

Most of the patients are above middle age. One a great war veteran, contracted the disease in France, but a diagnosis of his trouble was not made until three years later. Last summer a Chinese was discharged from the institution as cured and deported to his native country. The Lacaze's at this village, overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the north shore of New Brunswick, and one in British Columbia, are the only two institutions of their type in Canada. They are maintained by the Dominion Government.

Leprosy originated in New Brunswick in 1788, according to the most commonly accepted theory. At that time the French vessel "Indienne," which had been in the Levant trade, stranded near the Miramichi river. The plague broke out shortly after the seamen began mingling with the people. Many fishermen of the district died from the disease, and others, panic-stricken, fled to places along the coast. Later, the plague appeared at Carleton Place, Tracadie, and elsewhere. Finally, in 1844, all lepers were ordered by law to be taken to Sheldrake Island, at the mouth of the Miramichi. Then the establishment was moved to its present site at Tracadie.

For many years the lepers remained uncared for and lived under revolting conditions. At last the Dominion Government took a hand in the matter, and in 1888 the Hotel Dieu of Montreal went to Tracadie to devote their lives to the unfortunate. The Lacaze's has been remodelled and renovated several times. It is a thoroughly modern institution, with well lighted and ventilated, spacious wards. At one time more than 40 lepers were congregated here. Between 1910 and 1920, 14 new patients were admitted and 21 died.

Enden Crew Honored

A huge laurel wreath preserved in a block of ice arrived at Berlin on the steamer "Adriatic," a gift to the Australian Government to the German navy. It is in recognition of the heroism of the crew of the famous cruiser "Enden" which was sunk by the Australian cruiser "Hedden," Nov. 9, 1914.

Stage Manager (discussing chorus girl who has been given a small singing part)—"Well, what do you think of her?"

Producer—"A peach—but no Melba."

"Our economics prof talks to himself. Does yours?"

"Yes, but he doesn't realize it—he thinks we're listening."

Would Repeat Order

Turkeys Will Find Ready Market In London Next Year

Mr. W. A. Brown of the Dominion Live Stock Branch has returned from Great Britain where he was associated with the marketing of the Christmas trade of about 90,000 fatted poultry. The shipment, which consisted mostly of turkeys, went over in "chilled" instead of the usual frozen condition, therefore came in direct competition with the home-killed rather than imported stock. He reports that because of the quality and attractive presentation of the shipment, which was sold chiefly in London, the stock immediately attracted the attention of the wholesalers and was quickly sold at favorable prices. He was given the assurance of the trade that a shipment of equal quality for the next Christmas season could easily be doubled in quantity without overstocking the market.

Russians Selling Silver

Possibly Can Now Exchange It For Food and Clothing

Soviet Russia is being swept by a silver-rush that outdoes Britain's great gold-rush recently. All over the republic hungry, ill-fed peasants were "cash-in" on old knives, forks, spoons, ornaments—anything containing silver.

The reason is that "Torgsin" shops, in which roubles are worthless and only foreign gold currencies are accepted, have now agreed to take silver as well.

Hoards of old silver have been produced, the owners waiting in long queues to exchange their valuables for food, clothes and luxuries obtainable only at "Torgsin."

It is estimated that there are 50,000,000 tons of platinum in the sun in the form of a gas.

Must Be Good Grade

Farmers Can Depend On Fertilizers Sold in Canada

Of the almost innumerable brands of fertilizers offered to the public in the earlier days of the fertilizer business in Canada there were hundreds of brands which contained so little actual plant food that they were practically worthless for the purpose for which they were purchased. This condition led to the inclusion of a clause in the Fertilizer Act, 1922, requiring that every fertilizer sold in Canada contain not less than 12 per cent. of available plant food as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash singly or combined. In 1928 the minimum of total plant food in any fertilizer was raised to 14 per cent., which is the requirement still in effect. During the first year of the operation of the 14 per cent. total plant food requirement hundreds of brands of so-called fertilizers were put out of the market.

This provision of the Act established a reasonable basis of minimum plant food content and undoubtedly has meant a material saving to farmers in the purchase of fertilizer and prevented many a disappointed farmer from returns which would have resulted from the use of inferior and fraudulent material.

A Modern Kleg

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.

A line of auto winds across the sea.

A poetical plids his absent-minded

And leaves the world quite un-

expectedly.

The petrified forest in Arizona contains 25,925 acres.

Recent gains in coal production in Canada are greater than a year ago.

A Lost Continent

Seeking To Find Atlantis In the Sahara Desert

Speculating on the whereabouts of the lost continent of Atlantis is a venerable pastime, though the most popular theory hitherto has been that it lies somewhere underneath the broad waters of the Atlantic Ocean with islands like Tenerife, perhaps representing the mountain peaks of its long-vanished territory. A French professor, however, is now setting out to look for Atlantis in the Hoggar Mountains of the Sahara. If he finds it there this speculative region may be regarded as rescued from a watery grave and transferred to land which is even drier than usual. Some of the old tales used to place the Egyptian Fields in Atlantis, but this is not the idea which most people now associate with the Sahara. However, there are some grounds for assuming that the Sahara became a desert within comparatively recent times as the history of the world goes, and perhaps it was in those earlier times that the Hoggar Mountains acquired the more amiable traditions which hang round the lost Atlantis.

In any event this seems quite a reasonable moment to go looking for Atlantis. Most of the old ones have the air of being a little too worse for wear, and if we could rediscover one that had been lost for seven or eight thousand centuries there might be a chance for somebody to make a fresh start there, unimpeded by the political and pecuniary problems which are making most of man's older addresses look a little muddy and moth-eaten.—The Manchester Guardian Weekly.

Wider Markets For Canadian Tobacco

Product Is Now Being Shipped To Many Countries

Progress has been made in the production of high quality tobacco in Canada during the past five years. This is exemplified by the interest that other countries have shown in the Canadian product. In 1927 the total exports of unmanufactured Canadian leaf tobacco amounted to \$3,671,410 pounds; in 1932 it rose to \$6,149,000 pounds for the first eleven months, January to November inclusive. If the December shipments in 1932 are added to complete the 12 months, the total is brought up to 10,436,464 pounds.

In 1932 the only countries purchasing Canadian tobacco were the British Isles, Netherlands and the United States. The bulk of these deliveries was made to Britain. In 1932 the total exports had not only nearly doubled but the countries interested in Canadian leaf tobacco included the United Kingdom, Barbados, Sierra Leone, Jamaica, Gambia, Belgium and the United States.

A feature of this expanded market has been the change in the type of tobacco being shipped. In 1927 and prior to the bulk of tobacco exported was Burley. In 1931 and 1932 this has largely been supplanted by bright flue-cured leaf grown in Southern Ontario. Improvement in the growing and curing of Canadian tobacco has been largely due to the work of the Tobacco Division of the Canadian Government Experimental Farms. The Experimental Farm at Harrow, Ontario, specializes in tobacco culture.

Operating Seventy Years

Metropolitan Was First Underground Railway In World

The London Metropolitan Railway, the first underground railway in the world to be constructed, has celebrated its 70th birthday. In January, 1863, Lord Gladstone and a distinguished group of men in open trucks through the first tunnels, and afterwards partook of a banquet at Farringdon Street Station. There were apprehensions at the time of the opening of the railway that passengers would be suffocated by the fumes of the lamps and traction, took two days over rough trails.

The inland fisheries of Canada are among the country's most valuable assets. The fish caught in large quantities for the commercial market in Manitoba come from Lake Winnipeg, Lake Winnipegosis, Lake Manitoba and the smaller lakes. White fish and pickerel are the chief fish caught, but pike, tullibee, goldeneye, and several other varieties are plentiful.

Because swarms of locusts in British Columbia have been reported, locusts have been fitted with special brushes to clear the lines.

The Chinese minister of railways is expected to give his consent to the making of an automobile road on the Great Wall of China.

Gardening Notes

(By Gordon Lindsay Smith.)

Days are growing longer, sunshine warmer, and on the hillside slopes to the south the snow is gone and the ground begins to steam at noon. Seed catalogues and the new birds have arrived and old gardeners are beginning to plan before the fire. We would be well advised to follow their example. Much more satisfactory results can be achieved in growing flowers and vegetables where one looks into the thing before work actually begins while it is practically hopeless to attempt any comprehensive scheme without a good plan, well studied and roughly drawn to scale.

There is a lot of fun in planning our lay-out now and of trying to picture just how this will look when matured. We think of changes, of adding a path or a trellis, perhaps of some new colors, of developing another vista from the porch or living-room window, or of screening some harsh lines that are too apparent in our present scheme. We think of the things we have almost as much pleasure in making our preparations as we have when we actually get under way.

It is a good thing to make out a rough plan on paper. Notes must also be made of color, height and time of blooming. Things of the sort have almost as much pleasure in making our preparations as we have when we actually get under way. It is a good thing to make out a rough plan on paper. Notes must also be made of color, height and time of blooming. Things of the sort have almost as much pleasure in making our preparations as we have when we actually get under way.

There are a few plants to remember when we take up the pen and pencil, and, perhaps, a Government Bulletin tonight and let our thoughts run wild on what we are really going to do this time.

Vegetables

The great fault with most vegetable gardens in Canada is that they lack variety, but we can make just as many different kinds here as in the showy part of the garden if we treat it in the same way by being on a steady look-out for new things, earlier and better varieties and the development of a continuous supply of vegetables. The vegetable garden is the spring until the Brussels' sprouts in December. As a general rule, vegetables should be sown in the garden in the spring until the Brussels' sprouts in December. As a general rule, vegetables should be sown in the garden in the spring until the Brussels' sprouts in December.

Fish By Air

Rapid Transit In Hour Hurries Delivery To Points East and West

Within half an hour after white fish are caught in the lakes of Northern Manitoba they are delivered to a point by aeroplane on the Hudson Bay Railway, 50 miles away, for transit to the Prairies, Man., by rail. It is a new look for new things, earlier and better varieties and the development of a continuous supply of vegetables. The vegetable garden is the spring until the Brussels' sprouts in December. As a general rule, vegetables should be sown in the garden in the spring until the Brussels' sprouts in December.

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FANCIFUL FABLES

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CHIEF SAYS TO
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FOG LUNCH!



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A man who had been advised by his doctor to reduce, wrote thus— "I had put on weight in the course of 200 lbs. This was excessive as I am only 5-ft. 6-in. in height. My doctor advised me to reduce, and I tried hot baths and massage. This, however, was too fatiguing—and a very busy man. I then saw an advertisement about Kruschen salts, bought a bottle, and commenced taking them right away. Last Saturday I weighed myself, and to my surprise and delight I had reduced my weight from 200 lbs. to 199 lbs. My health generally is better, I sleep well, and eat more heartily. I have spread the good news to my friends who are putting on weight"—W.H.R.

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He merely said, gurgling at the above: "I'm leaving Curt's keepers. You'll weigh after them, won't you?" And he added, "I'm leaving here tonight, Elizabeth."

"Leaving here? Tonight?" Her eyes went to the pack on the floor. "Suddenly started, she looked up at him again."

"Something that he owed some explanation to the girl he was engaged to be partly explained: 'I'm planning on a trip, Elizabeth. By myself. I'm going after those men that shot up two of my friends. Haskell killed a patrol I wanted to take. To go after them I had to be free. I don't know how long I'll take me. Maybe three weeks, maybe six. I'd like for you to wait here.'"

Something in his manner stopped Elizabeth from questioning him, the knew he intended to marry her and take her to Victoria; but something told her that in this present hour was not well to question or oppose Alan Baker.

She acquiesced: "I'll wait, dear. I'll wait here for you. But Alan, before you go . . ." She stood on tip-toe, reproaching him, begging, "You're going to tell me good-bye."

Alan bent and kissed her, as she invited. But he did it desperately, as a thing that he could not do again. He breathed on her cheek, her arm tightening around him, her body pressed against his. He was subtly but unmistakably aware of a certain willingness about her; she wanted him to linger; she would have stayed here in the cabin. . . .

It surprised, it shocked him, after all these months when he had been so cold and passionless. When she had gone, he buckled his pack and caught up his hat. As he started to snuff the two candles in the alcove, he heard a thumping footstep on the threshold and turned to see Bill Hardrock. In a flash he guessed that Bill had been waiting outside, not wanting to come in while Elizabeth was there.

"Alan! It's—'I've been'!" Bill was all but incoherent as he advanced to the cabin. "Say it isn't so! I heard . . . want something to listen to . . ."

"Joyce told me part of it, and I just heard you tell 'Elizabeth. . . . I don't know. Yes, must have been three or four days—way we've been hitting the ball all winter."

"Two days will be enough. I need a little help on my plan; and you, here at Endurance, you can give me a hand. It's not much, but it'll mean a lot to me. I'll tell you what I've got in mind, so you'll understand."

In a few terse sentences that left Bill gasping and sweating at so staggering a scheme, Alan sketched his plan.

"And you'll keep quiet about this, Bill? Don't tell Ed, Elizabeth, Drummond, anybody. If it ever gets out, it'd wreck the whole idea, and I'd probably land in a penitentiary."

"I'll keep quiet as a dead dog. I won't breathe a word. But Alan, why in—'way we've hung together, why can't I be in on your trick?"

"Bargain has pleased. 'Let me go along, Alan.'"

"It'd mean desertion for you, Haskell would give you the limit. And you've got to watch after Joyce. My work is a one-man job anyway. We'll keep in touch. Bill. You write to me. Lord knows but—that you and I sometime on ahead, might get together again."

They shook hands. Alan hurried down the slope to the trading store. Factor Drummond had not gone to bed. The news of the patrol of his old friend Dave MacMillan being arrested and faced with such overwhelming evidence of guilt, had upset him.

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Carrier Pigeons Assist

Fire Prevention Work

Birds Covered 5,000 Miles in Northern Manitoba Last Year

Although carrier pigeons of the forestry department branch in northern Manitoba flew 5,000 miles with messages during the last year, only five birds were lost, according to Robert S. Harvey, who is in charge of fire prevention in The Pas area.

There were 61 pigeons in the loft at Cormorant base, Mile 42, Hudson Bay Railway. Last year 20 birds were hatched. Ten suffered casualties in training. Two birds were carried on every night made by aeroplane.

The birds carried messages from Norway House, Winnipeg, Cedar Lake, Herb Lake and Cold Lake. The loss of five birds is considered small, as flying is hazardous in the north where settlements are few, where the smoke of forest fires interferes with birds on their course and where hawks are ever watching for an opportunity to swoop down on smaller birds.

He had passed his three score and ten, old Dad Pence at prospecting, trapping, water dogging, whatnot. He had made fortunes and guilelessly had led them to men sharper than he. He had come down to the twilight of life penniless, homeless, childless. But old Dad Pence could still handle a rifle with the best of the youngsters; and a reputation for magic which he had acquired among the witch-killing Indians, still clung to him and put him into primitive haunts, and that was the man for Alan's purpose. If only Joyce would not mother him too much and make his existence there so tedious to him.

Shating him wide enough waka to understand what was wanted of him, Alan explained. He was to go back to the Big Aloakas with Joyce and watch after her. He was to keep in touch with Bill Hardrock. In short, circumstances were to be wadded off into the bush and leave Joyce alone.

Old Pence nodded. "I'll do it, by the way as you say. I'll try not to forget and wander off in 't' bush. I'll look after Joyce, you don't worry."

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10 Pounds,	70c		
GERMADE—New cereal breakfast dish, 5 lbs.	19c		
RYE FLOUR—10 Pounds for	45c		

Interesting

Local Items

The Ajax mine re-opened on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Leonard Hicks arrived in town last week-end to visit his mother.

Preliminary notice of St. Ambrose W. A. spring sale, which will be held on April 19th.

J. Scott is in town this week making some alterations to the S. E. Gust store.

Mr. W. Waters returned home last Monday from Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary, where he had been undergoing treatment.

Several new cars are noticed in town recently. Mr. Floyd has purchased a Plymouth come Mr. Baker a Chev. landau and W. Lawhorn a Buick touring

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LEUNG BROS.

Fourth St. Next Town Hall

Miss Margaret Moore is confined to bed this week suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Several members of the local badminton club are considering entering the Southern Alberta championship play-off to be held in Medicine Hat in the near future.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold an afternoon tea, which drive and sale of work in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday afternoon March 17, beginning at 3 o'clock. Cards and tea 25c. Tea only, 20c.

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Officials are now giving warrants to car owners to secure their licenses for 1933, in order to avoid further trouble.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Legion will be held in the club rooms on Friday, March 10th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. J. Caine has sold his residence on Third street to Mr. H. Lader. Mr. and Mrs. Caine and family are leaving shortly for their old home in England where they will reside in future.

The Hustlers of Edmonton, on the province, a Midger hamponship by defeating the "Always boys in Medicine Hat" on Friday and Saturday. The "Always lads made a splendid showing.

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A tournament of men's singles among the local badminton players is being carried on this week. So far the games are as follows: Hall defeated Stewart; Hargrave defeated Ward; Schille defeated Wooding; Hargrave defeated Jensen; Simpson defeated Pow and MacKinnon and Ballantyne have their games to play.

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Forms may be procured from any Provincial government office or from any bank or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmonton.

All persons residing, employed or carrying on business in Alberta are liable to a tax on income subject to the exemptions provided for in the Act.

Full information re exemption and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves. Avoid penalties by filing now. Further information will be furnished on application to Income Tax Branch, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

HON. R. G. REID,
Provincial Treasurer

E. M. GUNDERSON,
Supt of Income Tax